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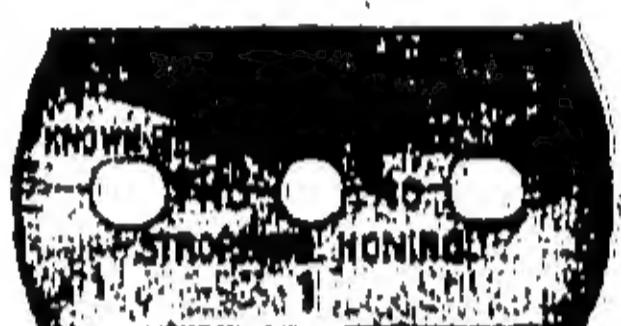
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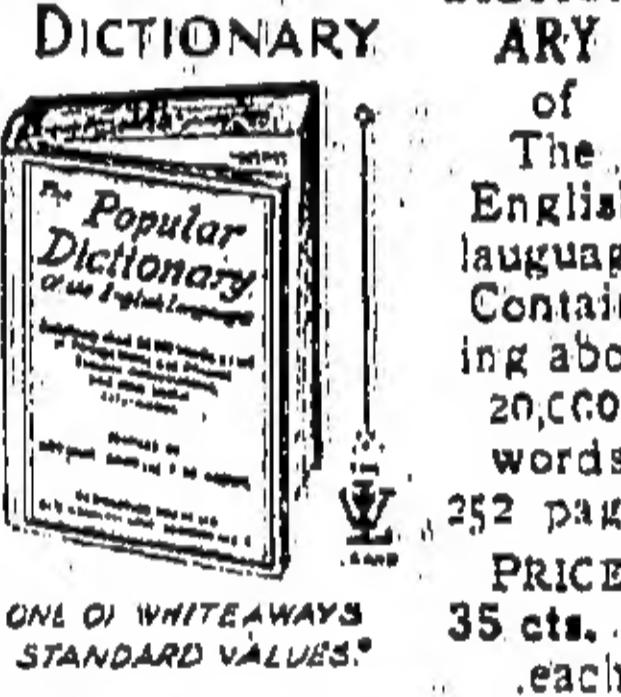
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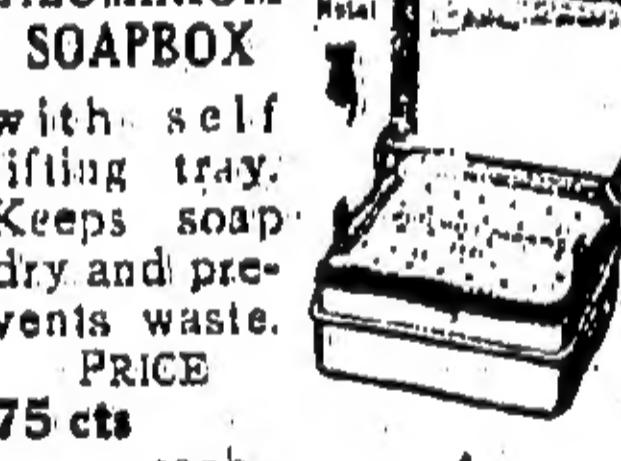
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There has already been launched at the dockyard of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, built to the order of the Government, a firefloat which should be in commission some time in March.

Its primary use is for fighting any possible outbreak on a vessel but in the case of a fire like that experienced in the City last week it would prove a most welcome addition to the land fire-fighting apparatus.

This can be realised from a comparison of the pumping capacity of the float and that of the most powerful engine "now in the Colony. From the former it will be possible to pump water at the rate of 4,000 tons a minute whereas the latter at 100 lbs. pressure pumps slightly over 500 tons a minute.

The tremendous power indicated on the firefloat appliances is made possible by very powerful engines and the boilers can also be brought in to supplement this power.

Stationary along the Praya, it is easily realisable what an aid it would be in quelling possible big outbreaks in the City. For included in the fire fighting appliances are eight delivery hose allowing of lines of 1,000 feet each.

Mounted With Guns.

As regards fighting the forces of fire on vessels at sea, the firefloat (which is of two design with two decks, the upper of which will be the working deck) is fitted with all the latest appliances. Two monitors, similar to guns of considerable calibre, are mounted on the deck and can be trained in any direction to play streams of tremendous power on the deck, and in fact the upper parts. If the fire above should have good hold, however, a sliding tower may be brought into operation which can direct water at the rate of 4,000 gallons a minute from any height up to 80 feet.

The vessel, the motive power of which is provided by fuel oil, is steel fitted. It will, when in commission, have steam up night and day. It should be a vessel of which the Colony may well be proud.

OLD INCIDENT RECALLED IN COURT.

TAIKOO COOLIE CHARGED.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning a Chinese who was wanted two years ago on a charge of cutting and wounding.

The Inspector said that there had been a clan fight in January, 1924, among the coolies working in the Taikoo Sugar Refinery in the course of which one man was stabbed and had to be treated in hospital for one month. The prisoner was alleged to be the assailant and he had evaded the police until he was caught on Wednesday.

Defendant was remanded until Monday afternoon.

THE HOTEL FIRE.

Commenting on a wire from its Hongkong correspondent regarding the Hongkong Hotel fire, the "Straits Times" (Singapore) says:—"The Hongkong Hotel could be termed the heart of the Colony, for it was its one great social rendezvous for dinners, teas, dances, and was probably the most noteworthy meeting place in the Orient. The Hongkong Hotel was a place of music and brightness, of spacious perspective and elaborate minutiæ. No electric lifts in the colony were so busy as those in the Hongkong Hotel.

On February 28, 1923, its magnificent roof-garden and ball-room was opened, and superseded the grill-room on the first floor, which had up till then been the ball-room of the hotel.

"N.E. winds moderate to fresh, fair" is the weather forecast till noon to-morrow for Hongkong and coast. The report says that a moderate monsoon may be expected.

OFFICE ROUTINE.

SYSTEM OF GETZ BROS.
OUTLINED.

MR. ATHERLEY'S CHANGE.

A former cashier of Getz Bros. (of the Orient), Ltd., was examined at the Sessions this morning with regard to the procedure instituted by Mr. J. E. Atherley, his former employer, (against whom the Crown bring charges of fraudulent conversion) with regard to office routine.

The system Mr. Atherley instituted some time in March, 1924, and continued with until sometime in July, said witness, was that if he (Mr. Atherley) wanted any of the moneys collected from the dealers he crossed out on a list those which were to be paid into the Bank and left alone those he wanted to keep.

A deposit slip would then be signed and handed to the cashier and the one for the items paid into the company's account at the bank was kept by Mr. Atherley. Mr. Atherley, during the period mentioned, adopted this procedure in respect of moneys collected every day, said this witness.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Zeitlyn as to the reason why he ceased to be cashier in March of last year. Witness's reply was that he was asked to help the compradore. He admitted that he had borrowed from the compradore advances on his salary for a few months ahead sometimes but had never got as far in front as his year's salary, he stated.

He remembered a man named Joseph, who was book-keeper for the Company for a period; also a man named Humphreys who had replaced him for a time, further stated witness. He was aware that Humphreys had been short in his accounts and that he left with this amount short. It had afterwards been made up. He could not say whether it was the Company who made up the amount as a special favour, witness added in reply to a question of Mr. Zeitlyn. The money had been borrowed from the compradore department.

In reply to further questions, witness said that he was not aware of the existence of any book in which were entered loans made.

Advances were not made on post-dated cheques.

The Court adjourned at the mid-interval with this witness still under cross-examination.

"SOMETHING."

TRADER'S STORY IN
COURT.

MONEY EXPORTING CHARGE.

An elderly Chinese trader from Kowloon had to forfeit \$100 as a fine at the Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to export \$1,000 to Macao.

Defendant's story to the Magistrate was that his visit to the boat was with the intention of handing something to a friend on board. This was borne out by a searcher who stated in evidence that he found the money in two bank notes in the overcoat pocket.

Asked by the Magistrate what the "something" was, defendant said he wanted to send a message to his people in the country that he would be detained in Hongkong for some days.

TOBACCO SEIZURE.

CASE TO BE REOPENED
ON TUESDAY.

The seizure of 57 bales of raw tobacco on a junk and in respect of which a confiscation order was made by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, followed by a successful application for a rehearing of the case, was again mentioned this morning.

Mr. Leo d'Alma informed His Worship that he had failed to come to an agreement with Mr.

J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) as regards ownership although he had stated his case fully and furnished witnesses. He asked that an early date be fixed for hearing as the tobacco was held to deteriorate and cause loss to his client.

Hearing was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

BOXING CHALLENGE.

RIVAL FOR CARTLIDGE
AND MORRIS.

MITCHELL WANTS A BOUT.

A challenger to either Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes," or Chief Petty Officer Jim Cartlidge of the Royal Naval Yard (lightweight champion of the Colony) wishes to box in Hongkong.

He is Petty Officer Mitchell of H.M.S. "Concord" who wishes to meet either Morris or Cartlidge.

It has been stated that Mitchell claims a victory, at home, over Cartlidge. He is of very good class and is due to arrive here shortly.

Filipino Midget.

Also seeking a bout in Hongkong is a nippy Filipino youngster by name of Kid Alfred who twice

met Stoker Naegelin (of the "Julie Michelet") in Saigon.

The Kid fights either as a bantam or feather and full details of his record will be published shortly.

FORGED NOTES.

THREE MORE ARRESTS
IN BUDAPEST.

REVENGE AND ADVENTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, Jan. 8.

Three more arrests have been made in connection with the forged bank notes case, namely, M. Gervé, technical expert in the Cartographical Institute; M. Josef Szczary, an official of the Hungarian National League; and a youth named Verhaffet.

A CONFESSION.

Budapest, later.

M. Gervé, in a confession, declared that the paper used for the forged notes was supplied by certain employees of the Cartographical Institute, who had admitted their guilt and were arrested.

Gervé said that 25,000 notes of 1,000 francs each were printed, but some were faulty. He alleged that the notes were taken out of the vault by Prince Windischgrätz.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST PEACE.

Paris, Jan. 7.

Whilst absolving the Hungarian Government from responsibility in connection with the forged bank notes affair, "Le Matin" accuses it of trying to hush up the political aspect.

The paper points out two distinct aspects of the case—namely, the counterfeiting of the bank notes and the monarchist plot. It is of opinion that the Budapest Government attempted to belittle the inevitable consequences of the discovery of a spirit of revenge and adventure amongst the aristocracy of Hungary whom it reminds that she has regained her prosperity owing to international support. Therefore, she has no excuse for tolerating a conspiracy against peace.

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WOMAN'S FEET.

COMPARISONS OF ANCIENT
AND MODERN.

"All dealers agree that the foot of woman has attained greater proportions." This affecting news is found not, as you might imagine, says a contributor to the "Daily Telegraph," in a report on business in the slave trade, but in a survey of fashions in boots and shoes. I do not know whether anyone is surprised. Some of us may have fondly hoped that we only thought the modern female foot expansive because we see so much of it. But there must have been a general impression that feet are not what they were.

It is not for me to say what the swains of 1925 admire in the shanks of their affections, but they cannot be making a point of minute feet. If a poet of our century wrote him of the seventeenth, "Her feet beneath her petticoat like little mice stole in and out," we should think he was being sarcastic and malicious. Where is now to be found a mouse-like foot? And, for that matter, where a petticoat? I have, indeed, heard it contested by a scoller that the feet of the lady in Suckling's poem were not really small. She deceived the guileless poet, even as other ladies other bards, this theory goes; she kept her feet half-hidden because it was just as well to show no more than half. Observe the ladies in the contemporary portraits of Vandyck. They have no feet, not so much as the toe of a shoe, and the cynical inference is that they had no feet worth showing.

A QUEEN'S LEGS.

This does not persuade me. It was a period very prudish about feet and legs. When a loyal maker of silk stockings wanted to present some to the Queen of Velasquez's King of Spain, the gift was indignantly rejected by the Court Chamberlain, not because it looked too like an advertisement, but because the "Queen of Spain has no legs." The Queen who succeeded her, had a fall while hunting and was dragged along by her feet. For some time (poor woman) nobody dared to help her, but two heroic youths at last dashed in and separated her from her horse. Then they fled in fear of dreadful vengeance for this outrage. The King, however, you will be glad to know, after full consideration, decided to grant them a free pardon.

All this evidence, and there is plenty more suggests that the concealment of feet had nothing to do with inconvenient size. I am, also, old enough to remember when concealment was still the rule. Shirts were not as long as Vandyc's when I was a child, nor were our grandmothers quite as particular as those poor Queens of Spain, but every woman when she sat down arranged her dress to hide her feet. That little movement of concealment was as general as a man's plucking at the knees of his trousers. If any malicious creature says that it was only a dodge to draw attention to the feet I do not condescend to unanswered him. But I am not to be persuaded that our grandmothers' shoes were as large as ours. It is not a matter of opinion. The shoes are "extant." So, for that matter, are shoes much older. I have held in my hand the shoe of a fair creature of the 18th century, which, according to tradition, was filled with chum-pug and drained by some adorer. Unless 18th century chum-pug was much more potent than I have any reason to believe, such a bummer would have done the fellow no harm. In fact he would not notice it. The shoe is tiny. Yet if we jump forward to the conclusion that our daughters have grown monstrous feet I think we are unreasonably gloomy.

EASE BEFORE ELEGANCE.

The flaw in the argument is the uncertainty that those tiny shoes of the lost ladies of old years were a comfortable fit. For my part I have the gravest doubt. The dear creatures would have squeezed their toes to the last pitch of endurance to be correct. Would our daughters do so? I think not. Ease before elegance is their motto. The old doctrine that one must suffer to be beautiful is an abomination. To

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

FIELD DAY.

The Field Day on Sunday, January 10, will be held between Tai Po Market and Fanling. Any members who have failed to attend the preceding Field Days are reminded that this will be their last opportunity for making themselves efficient on the count of attendance at Field Days.

Rendezvous Kowloon Station at 9.00 a.m.

Return by 3.11 p.m. train from Fanling.

Dress: Uniform, helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, putties, rifle, bayonet, belt, braces, pouches, haversack and waterbottle.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 8, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, January 9, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Artillery Company at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, for the Musketry Practice. Dress: Must.

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Duties: Pte. H. Jordan is detailed as Medical Orderly on duty for the Field Day, Sunday, January 10, 1926, and will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 9 a.m. on that date.

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Part 1. Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sundays, January 10 and 17, 1926.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. G. K. Hall Bruton.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be carried.

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LEAVE.

No. 610 Pte. N. Evans, Reserve Company is granted 9 months' leave from February 6, 1926, to November 5, 1926.

No. 24 Pte. J. L. McPherson, Reserve Company is granted 3 weeks' leave from January 6, 1926, to January 26, 1926.

STRUCK OFF.

No. 474 Pte. H. H. Taylor (deceased), Reserve Company, is struck off the strength, as from December 30, 1925.

L. D. JOLL, Captain.

Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps. Hongkong, January 8, 1926.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, December 30, 1925.

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1925.

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KOHZO MARU ... Thursday, 26th January

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SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 24th January

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HAYBE MARU (From Keelung) ... Beginning of February

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi and Papeo.

AMAKUSA MARU ... Friday, 8th January, at 10 a.m.

TAIKWA MARU ... Friday, 8th January at 10 a.m.

SAPAN FONTS

SEPINNOH MARU ... Saturday, 23rd January

SANKEI MARU ... Sunday, 24th January

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Jan., at 8 a.m.

TAILO and KEELUNG.

KOHZO MARU ... Friday, 8th January

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PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

In a letter to Lieut. Col. G. E. Badcock, who was Assistant Director of Transport of the E. E. F., Field-Marshal (Lord) Allenby wrote:

Seldom, if ever, can the Royal Army Service Corps have been confronted with problems of transport so difficult as those which called for solution during the advance of the Expeditionary Force through Palestine and Syria in 1917-18.

"Divers, mountains, hills, valleys, rocks, and rugged mountains, had all to be conquered, while climatic conditions included extremes of heat and cold, of drought and torrents of rain."

"To the enormous difficulties Lieutenant-General Sir Waller Campbell, then D.Q.M.G. of the E.E.F. and now Quartermaster-General to the Forces, also testifies. Lieutenant-Colonel Badcock, in his book 'A History of the Transport Services of the Egyptian Expeditionary Forces,' tells how the work was done. For the benefit of those who come after, he has recorded not only the successes, which were evident, but the failures, and the unending series of blemishes, small and great, with the personnel, animals and machinery that had to be faced and dealt with. Side by side with 40,000 camels and their drivers—besides donkey teams and horses, which had to be organized and administered, there were the most modern types of mechanical transport, boats as well as lorries and cars."

Until December, 1915, camel transport was used; it was then decided to raise a Camel Transport Corps. The engaging of camel drivers and the finding of suitable officers to superintend and command them was the main problem; and there were few individuals who combined the understanding of the Egyptian native and his language with a sound knowledge of camels and management and the necessary military experience. A successful head was discovered in Colonel Whitchurch, the Inspector-General of the Egyptian Prisons Department.

The author's summaries of the various classes of Egyptian personnel show him to be a student of human nature.

"Each native (native N. C. O.)" are born, not made, pass through periods of adversity, are invincible, and generally scoundrels. Some are quiet, most are noisy. Some treat their men as sons, most as step-children; if left alone they retire millionaires in a year.

"Storemen live lives of temptation and invariably succumb."

"Veterinary orderlies draw princely salaries without earning them ... for occupation they cook each other's food."

"The Sanitary Squadi is an institution for the old and frail, the young and tender, the sightless and imbecile. The work, none the less, is important and highly sought after."

With all these qualities, the Egyptian camel driver will eat anything in any quantity, wear anything in any way, march anywhere at any notice, endure hardships of sun, long hours of heavy work and severe punishment, all without resentment."

One section of men, called out in emergency in a storm of sleet and rain, put their faces in the mud and prepared to meet a death of their own choosing rather than contend against a power they did not know; yet as a whole the Corps never failed.

The wire-netting laid on the desert would take only light traffic. In Palestine, south of the line Jaffa—Keret—Jerusalem, there was only one existing metalled road, from Beersheba, and this "for miles at a stretch was merely a mass of loose stones lying on a road bed." Much road construction was carried out, but the only stone available was a soft limestone, which rapidly broke up. The result, fine, gritty dust six inches deep in dry weather, was a great trouble. Speeds were limited officially to six miles for lorries and 15 for vans and ambulances, which tells its own tale. In the rains roads were almost impassable. In November, 1916, one convoy of 19 lorries had 120 chain breaks in a single trip.

The drivers worked heroically; but the long hours brought much sickness, so that an order was issued that men were not to work more than eight hours (the eight hours in the twenty-four). As the slightest scratch led to suppuration, there were "iodine patches" in order that small injuries might be attended to. It was found that the health of the men improved when a fair supply of beer was available.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

TAIKO.

Jan. 14—O.S.K. Kotso Maru

SWATOW.

Jan. 10—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru

13—O.N. Kanchow

AMOY.

Jan. 9—D.L. Haiching

10—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru

11—O.N. Szochow

12—O.N. Anhui

14—O.S.K. Kotso Maru

15—O.S.N. Kutsang

19—O.N. Kwangchow

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 9—D.L. Haiching

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 9—P.O. Maiva

10—O.N. Szochow

11—L.T. Esquilino

14—T.K.K. Tanjo Maru

12—O.N. Szochow

19—J.C.J.L. Tihlak

13—O.N. Kanchow

14—N.Y.K. Hakko Maru

13—L.C.S.N. Yatshing

14—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

16—A.O.L. Pres. Grant

17—B.I. Hymettus

18—B.B. Lopez Y Lopez

20—J.C.J.L. Tihlak

21—O.P.S. Empress of Canada

23—J.C.J.L. Calcutta Maru

24—J.C.J.L. Korma Maru

25—J.C.J.L. Korea Maru

26—J.C.J.L. Suwa Maru

Feb. 1—B.I. Pres. Madison

2—O.P.S. Tihlak

3—T.K.K. Shihyo Maru

4—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

10—L.T. Venetia

11—O.P.S. Empress of Alia

12—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru

KEELUNG.

Jan. 10—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru

WEIHAIWEI.

Jan. 15—O.N. Futehov

CHIEFOO.

Jan. 15—O.N. Huihew

TIENTSIN.

Jan. 15—O.N. Huihew

TSINGTAO.

Jan. 8—C.N. Szochow

12—L.C.S.N. Yatshing

PAKHOI.

Jan. 22—O.S.K. Taikwa Maru

HOHOH.

Jan. 9—O.N. Kaying

12—L.C.S.N. Mingyang

22—O.S.K. Taikwa Maru

HAIPONG.

Jan. 9—O.N. Kaying

12—L.C.S.N. Mingyang

22—O.S.K. Taikwa Maru

BANGKOK.

Jan. 10—I.O.S.N. Chikang

15—O.S.N. Kweilang

22—O.S.K. Loengang

SAIGON.

Jan. 25—O.S.K. Kohko Maru

SINGAPORE.

Jan. 9—C.N. Kaying

12—O.N. Anhui

13—J.C.S.N. Loengang

19—O.N. Kweilang

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"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,841	6th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAKA"	9,089	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	10th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,885	13th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	2nd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	Manila, Iloilo, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	8,958	3rd Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th April	and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th May	do
"TANDA"	8,958	2nd June	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th July	do

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S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"DELTA"	8,097	1926	Shanghai and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,841	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Jan.	Moji, Kobo and Yokohama.
"TANTHIA"	8,600	1st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobo and Kobe.
"HYMETTUS"	4,608	13th Jan.	Yokohama, Kobo and Shanghai.
"KARMAKA"	9,128	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TILAWIA"	10,038	24th Jan.	Kobo and Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	1st Feb.	Shanghai and Kobo.
"MANTUA"	10,902	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASBIRI"	8,885	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TANDA"	6,664	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobo and Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MOREA"	10,911	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	10th April	Moji, Kobo and Yokohama.
"KASEGAR"	9,005	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KHYBER"	8,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TANDA"	8,958	25th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai.
"MANTUA"	10,602	26th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KARMAKA"	8,099	11th June	Moji, Kobo and Yokohama.
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FROM WEIHAIWEI

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FROM SHANGHAI

Jan. 12—N.Y.K. Hakodate Maru

FROM SINGAPORE

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FROM TAIPEI

Jan. 14—B.P. Minot

FROM MANCHURIA

Jan. 15—N.Y.K. Automedon

FROM HOKKAIDO

Jan. 16—N.Y.K. Sawa Maru

FROM TAIPEI

Jan. 17—B.P. Heoton

FROM HOKKAIDO

Jan. 18—B.P. Holon

FROM TAIPEI

Jan. 19—B.P. Telanohus

FROM CALUTTA

Jan. 20—B.P. Cuilches

FROM JAPAN

Jan. 21—N.Y.K. Jason

FROM HOKKAIDO

Jan. 22—N.Y.K. Machson

FROM BANGKOK

Jan. 23—C.N. Kweisang

FROM CALUTTA

Jan. 24—B.P. Taima

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1926.

RESCUE SCENES.

YSEL RISES TO A RECORD HEIGHT.

MANY VICTIMS LOSE ALL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.
Whilst the rivers Rhine, the Waal and Meuse have fallen, the River Ysel has risen to a record height. Thousands of people have already been rescued from attics and roofs or dykes, but many still are awaiting rescue. Many of the victims have lost all their worldly possessions.

Queen Wilhelmina visited the military barracks at Ede, where many flood victims, mostly women and children, are sheltered.

Queen Emma (Queen Wilhelmina's mother) contributed £200 for the relief of the sufferers. A sum of £2,000 already has been received from Batavia.

POLAR FLIGHT.

NEW EXPEDITION IN THE SPRING.

AMUNDSEN AND ELLSWORTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, Jan. 7.

It is announced that the American explorer, Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, who participated in Amundsen's last Polar flight, will participate in the Polar expedition which is being organised for next Spring in the dirigible "Norge" as joint leader with Amundsen.

The expedition will be called the Amundsen-Ellsworth 1926 Trans-Polar Flight, and its record will be written by the two leaders in co-operation.

The expedition will be managed by the Norwegian Aero Club, and will sail under the Norwegian colours.

SALVAGE WORK.

THE SUNKEN "HERMES" PLANE.

NOT YET RECOVERED.

Salvage operations are being carried out in connection with the recovery of the plane from H.M.S. "Hermes" which sank in the harbour of Kowloon Reclamation "yesterday."

The aviators were able to get clear of the machine when it struck the water and they were picked up by boats despatched to the scene.

The machine has not yet been brought to the surface but it is only a matter of time before it will eventually be recovered for the amount of damage to be ascertained with a view to its being put into commission again or those parts of it used which are unaffected.

GREEK DEBT.

CLAIMS MADE ON UNITED STATES.

WHOLE CREDIT NOT RECEIVED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Treasury has received a memorandum in regard to the Greek debt to the United States.

It is recalled that a credit of fifty million dollars was extended to Greece in war time, but only fifteen million dollars were advanced. The Greeks believed that they ought to have had the whole credit and have now developed certain claims which must be smoothed out before funding arrangements can be reached.

STATE AID.

GOOD FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

NEW BRITISH SCHEME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 7.

It is learned officially that 306,000 widows and children are so far benefiting from the pensions under the new Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, which came into operation on January 1.

The number of claims received was 163,000; pensions awarded 103,000; applications rejected or withdrawn, 25,000; and applications still under investigation, 35,000.

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BOXER INDEMNITY.

COMING BRITISH MISSION TO CHINA.

THREE CHINESE DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 7.
The Foreign Office announces that the British members of the Boxer Indemnity Advisory Committee, namely Lord Buxton, Lord Willingdon, Sir Charles Stewart Addis, Sir William Clark, Sir Christopher Needham, Professor Soothill, Mr. S. P. Waterlow, and Dame Adelaide Anderson, have held informal meetings to discuss the best means of carrying out their task with special reference to the changing conditions in China.

As a result it was decided to increase the Chinese membership on the committee to three and appoint a delegation of three British and three Chinese members of the Committee to meet in China to consider the whole question on the spot, take evidence there with regard to the various matters involved, and report their conclusions to the whole Committee.

The British members of the delegation — Lord Willingdon (chairman), Professor Soothill, and Dame Anderson — are leaving for China immediately. It is hoped that the full delegation will be able to begin work at the beginning of March.

OFFER DENIED.

STRESEMANN AND WILSON FOUNDATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 7.
Official circles deny that an offer in connection with the Wilson Foundation ever reached Dr. Stresemann.

The following New York message was published yesterday:—The Trustees of the Wilson Foundation have decided to make no award for "unselfish service" in 1925, owing to a difference between the Trustees regarding the most meritorious candidate. The "New York Times" learns that it was decided to share the prize between Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand, and Dr. Stresemann for services at Locarno, but hints were conveyed to the Trustees that Dr. Stresemann would be unable to accept because of the late Dr. Wilson's responsibility for "betraying the German people."

MORE 'QUAKES.

RATHER SEVERE TREMORS IN LUXEMBOURG.

(Reuter's Service.)

Luxembourg, Jan. 7.
Rather severe earthquake tremors, each lasting a few seconds, were felt here and in various parts of the Grand Duchy on Tuesday night.

ENJOY A LAUGH.

QUEEN'S DELIGHTFUL COMEDY.

There is nothing boisterous about the fun in "Our Hospitality," the excellent feature film now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The story in itself is simple, and the characters — if Buster Keaton could be classed as such in any role he undertook to fill — are ordinary people. Yet the picture is one long laugh from first to last, excepting of course the tragic prologue, which, by its very grimness, adds point to the fun to follow. The story is a tale of the earlier days in America, and the picture has the further merit that the costumes are historically correct. Buster Keaton is of course the hero. Brought up in the peaceful retreat of New York, he goes as a young man to the part of the South where there has long been a bitter feud between his family and another. The train journey he makes company with a charming young stranger, who later turns out to be the daughter of the hostile family. It is quite one of the most delightfully amusing interludes that has ever been filmed. Once in the danger zone he has several exciting escapes from untimely death, and later, when the efforts to kill him have become bolder, organised the owner of his slender immunity to the unwritten law of hospitality that prevents his hosts from shooting him until he ventures outside their home. To cap a whole series of comical incidents there is an exciting final scene as thrilling as anything in the kind. The scene has a great deal of action, but contains no narcotics or other harmful substances. Bold and commanding everywhere.

"ONE OF THE BEST."

SPONTANEOUS TRIBUTE TO MR. FLETCHER.

HIS CHINESE FRIENDS.

A farewell dinner was given by his Chinese friends at the Yee Woo restaurant yesterday to the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E. About 150 sat down to dinner.

In proposing the toast of "Our Guest," Sir Shou-son Chow (Chairman) said: Mr. Fletcher, staggering under the heavy load of the eulogies and encomiums that have been showered on him by all classes of the community during the last few days, has asked me not to add to his burden; and as I am a good-hearted man I am going to let him off as lightly as I can. And so, gentlemen, you will not have the pleasure of listening to the long and beautiful oration which I had at first intended to prepare.

Mr. Fletcher's Chinese friends are assembled here this evening to testify to him and through him to Mrs. Fletcher their great esteem and admiration on the eve of their departure for Ceylon. His promotion to the high office of Colonial Secretary of the most important Crown Colony in the British Empire, has given gratification to all his friends, because it is a promotion that is universally regarded as being well deserved.

Those who know him feel that high as his new office is, yet higher preferment will assuredly come to him, for a man of his singular ability, rare tact, and inexhaustible energy is bound to get to the top in any walk of life.

COURAGE AND OUTLOOK.

Two of Mr. Fletcher's outstanding characteristics are moral courage and broad outlook — qualities which stamp him as a leader of men. I was sometimes so struck with his capacity for business that I told myself what a great captain of industry the commercial world had lost in him. At other times his quickness of perception and his ability to see all sides of a question so impressed me that I thought what a fine soldier had been lost to our gallant army. However, what has been a loss to our Commerce and to the Army, has been a gain to the Government of Hongkong, to which Colony he has rendered great good service. He is by all consent one of the best officials whom our splendid Cadet Service has produced, and for this reason we greatly deplore losing his services, especially in these trying times when his administrative ability and almost unrivalled experience of the Colony would be of immense value to us.

Mr. Kotewall and myself we find him a staunch and loyal friend, and a considerate colleague whose collaboration has always been congenial, and whose advice has been invaluable.

FUTURE GOVERNOR?

Gentlemen, parting is a sad affair, but in this case I refuse to regard it as in any way permanent. Mr. Fletcher goes away to take up the responsible duties recently laid down by our esteemed Governor, and it is within the bounds of probability that he will one day come back to us to assume the high office which Sir Cecil Clementi is filling to-day. We are not, therefore, saying "good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, but "au revoir."

Mr. Fletcher, I would now, on behalf of the hosts of the evening, ask you to accept for Mrs. Fletcher these small gifts as an inadequate token of our regard and admiration for her. Mrs. Fletcher, by her charm and goodness, has endeared herself to all those who have had the honour of her friendship or acquaintance. I ask you to believe that these are no mere words of conventional platitudes, but are the expression of our innermost feelings. Claiming the privilege of old age, and now, that she is soon leaving us, I do not mind confessing that I am in love with her at first sight! To me she seems to be the embodiment of all that is good and winsome in a woman. We wish her and you, Sir, Godspeed and every success in your new sphere of work, and express the hope that my prognostication may come true. Gentlemen, I would now ask you to drink to the health of the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and his charming lady, Mrs. Fletcher. (Applause.)

Sir Shou-son Chow then handed over to Mr. Fletcher a very beautiful jade pendant for Mrs. Fletcher.

MR. FLETCHER'S THANKS.

Mr. Fletcher in replying said it was very difficult for him to find

adequate words to express his gratitude to the members of the Chinese community for the magnificent reception they had given him. He had to express his thanks for the very kind words which had been voiced by the Chairman and, on behalf of his wife, he had to thank them most warmly for the most beautiful gift, which he knew his wife would cherish in the years to come, in constant remembrance of the many happy days she had spent among the Chinese of this Colony. He wished particularly to thank them for the terms in which they had spoken of him. He would remind the Chairman that a few months ago, when he was having dinner with him (the speaker), he spoke to him really during the last few days, has asked me not to add to his burden; and as I am a good-hearted man I am going to let him off as lightly as I can. And so, gentlemen, you will not have the pleasure of listening to the long and beautiful oration which I had at first intended to prepare.

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The strike left many of them without native gardeners for several months during the summer and early autumn, and in consequence some gardens were either very late or had been abandoned for the time being.

On the other hand, he believed the effect of the strike had been beneficial in one respect, in as much as it had induced many people to take a more personal interest in gardening instead of leaving it entirely to the gardener to produce what he could in his own way.

This, to his mind, was a great advantage, and led him to hope that they would find a greater number of people to take a keen and active interest in the Society.

Personally, he would be very sorry to see the show abandoned this year, and believed if everyone who had anything in the way of flowers or vegetables coming on would make it a point of honour to exhibit, they would have no difficulty in staging a successful show. (Hear, hear.)

The difficulty was to get everyone to co-operate. People had such a habit of saying their flowers were not good enough to compete for prizes or that it was too much trouble to send their exhibits along.

A SPECIAL EFFORT.

He hoped they would all make a special effort if the show was decided on, to induce their friends to use it by sending exhibits, even if they were not quite up to the usual high standard of excellence. Another difficulty the Committee had to contend with each year, was to decide beforehand the amount of accommodation likely to be required. It would be a particularly difficult problem this year.

He suggested that it might be overcome by sending a circular letter to members, asking if they would exhibit and to what extent. If the response was poor the Committee might feel justified in cutting down the schedule, and holding a show on a somewhat smaller scale. He hoped that would not be necessary.

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Starting from the Kai Tak recreation ground, Kowloon Bay, he piloted the plane for a flight of about half an hour over the harbour and surrounding territory. Those who took part in the pioneer effort were Messrs. Yeung Shun-mai and Ho Wing-leung of Nanyang Bros. and Messrs. T. E. Jackson and Fang Shin-kin.

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

CHAIRMAN ON PUBLIC INTEREST.

CREATED SUPPORT NEEDED.

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He had so many friends and such happy recollections — such as fishing out at Tytan Bay, and tennis with Mr. M. K. Lo — and long conversations with them continued Mr. Fletcher, that he regretted that he had done so little to repute their most abundant hospitality. He could only plead the very poor excuse, the burden of work. In the Colonial Secretary's Office they had to shun late nights, because of the laborious days.

TROUBLous TIMES.

They had been living through troublous times, and he thanked them all for the loyal work they had performed and the assistance they had given the Government. He congratulated them on the fine front they had presented to the misfortunes, which, through no fault of their own, had come upon them.

It would be invidious to single out names where so much good work had been done by many, but he must break the rule to select those of Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. He had the privilege to number Sir Shou-son Chow among his dearest friends. He had seen many honours bestowed by H.M. The King, but for meritorious services, and judging by the standard of most loyal work, and work of the greatest value to the community, he did not think anyone had earned an honour more than Sir Shou-son Chow. (Applause).

And now for Mr. Kotewall. (Applause). Just 21 years ago when they began their friendship — and when he (the speaker) went to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Mr. Kotewall helped teach him his job. He might say no praise was too high for the work Mr. Kotewall had done in the interests of the Community, during the strenuous days through which they had passed.

He would very much like to mention other names, but if he once began he would not know when to stop. He sincerely hoped and believed that before long there would come a tide in their affairs which, taken at the flood, would take them back to fortune. So, he would bid them "Good bye."

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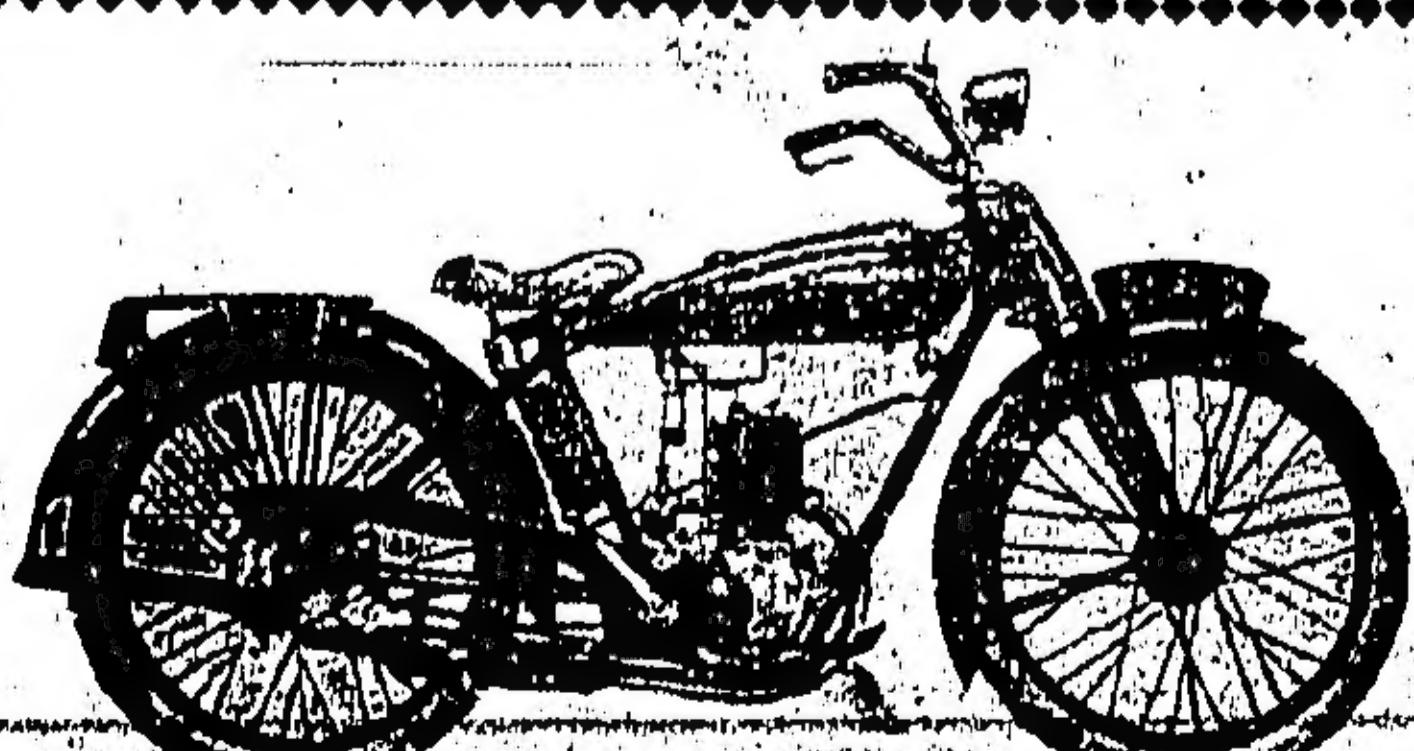
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was one Chinese case of diphteria reported during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A meeting of members of the Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme is to be held to-morrow.

Arrested in Chapei for recruiting soldiers without proper authority from the headquarters of General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuan of Kiangsu, three Chinese have suffered the full extent of Chekiang military law. The three men were taken out at midnight and shot.

A Japanese clerk of the Yokohama Specie Bank in Hankow, while out on a shooting trip by himself in the vicinity of Wuchang about three weeks ago, has never returned. All efforts to locate him have failed, and there is no way to ascertain what has happened to him. The magistrate of Wuchang has issued a notice offering \$1,000 to anyone who can find him dead or alive.

The Corporation of Austrian Publishers and Booksellers is inviting the Education Board and the Press to co-operate in a plan to educate the masses to appreciate good literature. It is proposed to found public libraries in all districts, obtaining well-printed and carefully-selected editions of the world's best literature. The production and distribution of the books will be arranged in order to bring them within the range of all classes.

"Peace is Christ's message to humanity," said Lord Parrott in an address urging forgiveness and Christian charity for the healing of the nations of Europe. Locarno was the first step toward a permanent peace system, he said. It was admittedly partial in its application, and Great Britain was assuming the responsibility of a guarantor without herself assenting to arbitration for the settlement of all international disputes. In the long run, he said, "the wider principle" adopted at Geneva in 1924 must be accepted, and all nations must assent to impartial decision by arbitration or tribunals as a substitute for the arbitrament of war.

China and Japan are to participate in the Manila Carnival. The Chinese Consul at Manila has organised a committee composed of prominent Chinese to take charge of the construction of the Chinese pavilion and the installation of exhibits. Construction work in the Carnival City is well advanced and by the end of the month more than 70 per cent. will have been completed.

Secretary Mellon has been unable to find the proper place to dispose of a fund of \$91,000 which he has in custody, and has asked the Department of Justice to start court proceedings to decide to whom the money shall be paid. The fund represents a payment by the Government of Peru to the heirs of John Celestine Landreau for claims by Landreau and his brother for services in mining development.

Important prison reforms, including the establishment of a prison colony for women, were advocated before the British Columbia Government by representatives of the Provincial Council of Women, an organisation embracing the entire Province. The delegation urged that indeterminate prison sentences be brought into effect; that women prisoners be allowed to engage in useful work like poultry raising, needlework and dairying; and that a home for drug addicts be created.

A comparatively small but nevertheless important housing scheme is being steadily carried on by the Church Army, London, through a subsidiary organisation called Church Army Housing Ltd. The society has been in existence since November, 1924, and has erected blocks of houses of the non-parlor type, which can be rented, including all local taxation, for about 12s. a week, in three different districts of London. Great difficulty is experienced in the vicinity of London in finding suitable sites for small housing operations and the Church Army activities will hereafter adopt the plan of acquiring a large acreage for operations, proceeding with the building as funds become available.

A distressing accident occurred near Onomichi city in Japan when a festival was held at the Kasanokami Shrine. Crowds of people flocked to the shrine all day long. In the afternoon the stone torii suddenly fell down killing two people outright and injuring fourteen others, four of the number very seriously.

A fire broke out at the Niimori-za, a theatre in Okeyacho, Nagoya, and the whole building was destroyed. The loss is estimated to reach over Y250,000. Some carpenters who were working in the building until very late the previous night, making things ready for a New Year performance, are believed to have failed to properly extinguish a fire they had made to keep themselves warm.

There are about 3,000 foreigners actually enrolled this winter at the University of Paris. Many of them are British or American. There is no real resentment expressed anywhere, though it is suggested that some of them would do well to begin their studies in the provincial universities. Various problems arise which are the subject of discussion in the important French newspapers, but on the whole Paris is proud that it should be regarded as the centre of culture. The Quarter Latin is converted into an exotic district in which one may find the Anglo-Saxon, the Oriental, the Balkan, the Slav and the Latin races mingled.

Unfortunately the invasion of students from countries whose money has maintained a high level tends to raise the prices for the French students, who, dependent upon the franc, are much poorer than their foreign colleagues. These latter can pay whatever is demanded by the hotel keepers, by the restaurants and by the cafés, and they have first choice. It is not surprising that some protest should be raised from time to time, but, as the Figaro puts it, the presence of so many strangers on the Boulevard Saint Michel should be a matter of congratulation, for it is a sign of the prestige of French intelligence, a pledge of international friendship, and a homage to the genius of the French race.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen arrived in the Colony yesterday by the "President Lincoln."

The band of the "Hawkins" is to play at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday evening.

Joseph O'Rosco, supervising tobacco inspector of the bureau of internal revenue, Manila, retired December 31, after 26 years of continuous and faithful service. O'Rosco is resigning under the Osmena act, which entitles him to receive 20 per cent. of his regular salary from the Government. Silverio Blaquer, special tobacco agent of the same bureau and secretary of the tobacco board, has been designated to fill the vacancy.

Among the passengers who arrived today on the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa," were Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Major and Mrs. E. A. Aldabaster, Mr. W. D. Bell, Capt. G. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barbour, Lady Bell, Miss Bell, Mrs. A. H. Crook and child, Mr. Cecil Dorner, Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. S. H. Hills, Mr. D. E. Hudson, Mr. W. E. Little, Lieut. S. W. Lushington, Mrs. R. Lurier, Major C. G. Lurier, Mr. J. M. Meekie, Capt. J. D. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Markham, Mr. R. Murray, Capt. G. D. Nicholl, Mr. J. S. Oliver, Mrs. M. Potts.

The Tokyo Amateur Jazz Orchestra, composed of business men of Tokyo and Yokohama, started their season on December 14 by playing at the banquet and ball given in honour of the new American Ambassador at the Imperial Hotel. Other engagements have already been made. All the takings of the orchestra, after deducting expenses, go to charity, and since the orchestra was started it has already donated Y11,450 in this way. Among the institutions which have benefited are St. Luke's Hospital (Y4,000), American School (Y3,000), and Yokohama General Hospital (Y1,600). The members of the orchestra are Mr. J. Budge, drums; Capt. Philipsen, banjo; Mr. W. Kildoy, piano; Mr. H. L. Walters, banjo; Mr. C. Fox, alto saxophone; Mr. K. Domoto, trumpet.

M. Alexandre Varenne, Governor-General of French Indo-China, is to pay a visit to Siam early this year on the invitation of the Siamese Government.

Mr. L. M. Jee, manager of the Peacock Motion Picture Company in China, gave an address at the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A. on "The Moving Picture Industry in China."

Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, secretary for the Far East of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the United States, arrived in Shanghai on the "Shanghai Maru" on January 2.

New Year greetings from President Coolidge, Secretary of War Davis and the Bureau of Insular Affairs for Governor-General Wood and the Filipino people were received by cable from Washington, D. C. at Malacanang. The cable said:

"Wood: The President, the Secretary of War and Bureau of Insular Affairs extend to you and the Filipinos people best wishes for the New Year."

The Chinese community at Manila observed New Year's Day in new style with a special literary and musical programme. In the morning, the members of the Chinese Dramatic Club held a reception and staged a drama in the Confucius theatre. The theatre was crowded with Chinese of the younger generation. In the evening, the Kuomintang party held a monster mass meeting in the auditorium of the Chinese High School. Addresses were delivered by leaders of the party.

Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the National Christian Council of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the United States, and member of the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Mission Boards of North America, is now in Japan en route for a visit to the East Indies, Australia and New Zealand. He is expected in Shanghai and will be engaged in several conferences having to do with the organisations with which he is connected. He will leave for the South about the middle of January. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mott.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**RUGBY INTERPORT.**

HOW HONGKONG LOST TO KEIO.

COMMENT ON MATCH.

Of the interport rugby match on December 30 in which Keio University (Tokyo) defeated Hongkong, at Shanghai, the "Shanghai Times" comments:—

Conditions were ideal. Keio played fast and clever football to defeat Hongkong by one goal and one try (8 points) to a try (3 points). There was a cold wind blowing diagonally across the ground from the pavilion end, which gave the side playing from that end a considerable advantage, but did not interfere with the handling of the ball, which was as dry as could have been desired. The Hongkong team was:—

Hongkong: H. J. Armstrong; Easterbrook, L. M. S. Lloyd, A. S. Hett, G. P. Lammer, L. P. Ralph, J. Noronha; J. H. Foster, F. J. W. Focken, G. G. Stapani-Thomson; H. Davies, Lieut. Gould, D. O'Connor, G. Lithgow-Smith, J. C. Middleton-Smith.

The outstanding man on the field was the Hongkong captain, G. P. Lammer, who scored the Colony's only points by a magnificent individual effort, and nearly repeated it in the second half by a run from what looked an impossible position, where he was hemmed in by Keio players, nearly over the line. Time and again he was conspicuous in dashing saves, crossing to relieve the situation on the other wing on many occasions.

The Hongkong three-quarter line showed a great improvement on the display against Shanghai, being individually brilliant but lacking in the combination which was necessary to defeat the nippy Japanese. Hett and Lloyd did many good things in the inside positions, kicking well, and saving time and again, while Easterbrook on the left wing got in one very fine run, which might have resulted in a score had he been better supported, and showed good defence.

Of the forwards Foster, O'Connor, and Middleton-Smith showed up well in a hard fighting pack. Focken and Lithgow-Smith were prominent in many rushes, but the pack as a whole seemed inclined to rely too much on brute force rather than skill, kicking too far ahead on the dribble, time and again giving the slippery Japanese backs time to start a movement before the forwards caught up with the ball. In the line-out they were good, but their tackling showed much to be desired and their going down to the ball was poor in the opening stages. The whole pack played hard from start to finish, going all out once they had settled down after the first few minutes.

The Dinner.

Replying to the toast at the interport dinner, Mr. G. P. Lammer, before handing over the flags, thanked the Shanghai rugby community for the hospitality extended, and expressed his appreciation of the series of games, in which, though his side had been twice defeated, every one had thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Mr. I. Hata, replying for the Keio men invited Shanghai to send a team to play the University on its own ground. He outlined the history of Rugby in Japan, of which game Keio had been the pioneers.

A Brief Summary.

The "China Press" of January 3 said:—

Shanghai rugby team won the interport football series here by defeating both the Keio University and the Hongkong teams, with one day's lay-off between the games.

Rather unexpectedly, the most difficult match was that with the Keio University team. The Japanese players put up a splendid game, and in the opinion of many, fully deserved to win. Shanghai finally emerged winners from this struggle by a score of 13 to 12, a score which is a good index to the closeness of the play.

In the second contest, with Hongkong, the local players won out by the decisive score of 10 to 3. The players from the Colony, contrary to expectations, were weaker than the Japanese team, but they put up a fine battle, and Shanghai had to extend themselves to win.

London, Dec. 17.—C. Stewart Caine, who has been associated with Warden's "Cricketers' Almanack" for the past forty years, has been appointed Editor in succession to the late Mr. Sydney Pardon.

ALL THE SCORES.

HOME RUGBY AHEAD OF MAIL.

INTER-VARSITY MATCHES.

(Via Colombo.)

London, December 19.

Results of the principal matches played in the rugby union to-day are as follow:—

Aberavon 9, Newport 3.

Blackheath 8, Richmond 3.

Bridgewater 3, Plymouth 19.

Gloucester 10, Harlequins 14.

Guy's Hospital 13, Portsmouth Services 13.

Leicester 12, Bristol 5.

London Scottish 3, Rosslyn Park 10.

Northampton 24, Old Merchant Taylors 5.

Cardiff 13, Moseley 3.

Llanelli 11, Devonport Services 5.

Swansea 9, Neth 8.

Old Alleynians 8, St. Bart's Hospital 12.

London, December 18.

At rugby, Edinburgh Academicals beat Oxford University by 3 points to nil.

London, December 17.

In rugby union matches to-day Dublin University beat Cambridge University by 6 points to 5.

Edinburgh University lost to Oxford University by 22 points to 11.

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES IN DETAIL.

The following are the league football games down for decision to-morrow:—

Division I.

Kowloon v. Surreys, Kowloon ground, 4 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. H.K.F.C., South China ground, 4 p.m.

South China v. Police, Club ground, 4 p.m.

"Tamar" v. Royal Artillery, Sookumpo "B" ground, 4 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. A).

R.A. Reserves v. South China "A," Sookumpo "A" ground, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Reserves v. Club de Recreio "A," Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

St. Joseph's College v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Navy "B" ground, 2.30 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. B).

South China "C" v. Moslem "B," Sookumpo "A" ground, 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. South China "E," South China ground, 2.30 p.m.

Moslem "A" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, 2.30 p.m.

Lai Wah Cup.

The final in the Lai Wah Cup competition will take place next Saturday, (January 16) on the Club ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m.

The finalists are The Navy and The Civilians.

In the event of a draw at full time, an extra ten minutes' each

way will be played.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians:—

Rodger; Wynne, Bishop; Brittan, Stewart, McElroy; Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Howard, Simpson.

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP DURING WEEK-END.

This week-end, the only Golf Club competition at Fanling is the Captain's Cup, on the old course, from Saturday to Monday inclusive.

HUNT OUT AGAIN.

On Saturday the Fanling Hounds meet at 3 p.m. at the Shinghsui Police Station.

The rendezvous on Sunday is the junction of Lok-ma-chau and Fanling Road, meet at 10.30 a.m. Joint Masters:—Mr. H. Birkett and Dr. F. Pierce Grove.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send in to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.

COLONIAL SHOTS.

CHANCE AT NEXT N.R.A. MEETING.

A JUNIOR "KOLAPORE."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 7.

A feature of the 63rd annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association, to be held from July 5 to 17 will be a junior Kolapore competition for teams of four representatives, any colony or dependency of the Empire, excluding the Dominions and India, on the same conditions as for the Kolapore Cup.

The following will be the respective teams playing on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow commencing at 1.15 p.m.: Over 30:—R. Hancock (capt.), Lt.-Col. Beatty, Lt.-Col.

Cantrell, A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, Capt. E. W. Morris.

E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. H. Oliver, T. E. Penney, Rev. T. B. Powell, and Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson.

Under 30:—H. Owen Hughes (capt.), A. G. J. Bowker, Eng.-lt.

Bennett, Lt. Hulsey, Pay.-lt.

Hussey, Lt. Nicholson, H. V.

Parker, Lt. Sillitoe, Mid. Stephen,

Lt. Wauchope, and F. N.

Young.

Extras:—

Total:—

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CRICKET VENUES.

MANY LEAGUE MATCHES TO-MORROW.

The cricket programme for to-morrow—according to the fixture cards—comprises three first division league matches, two in the second division, and three friendly games.

These are as under:—

League I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Artillery on the K.C.C. ground.

Chinese R.C. v. University 1st XI on the C.R.C. ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the C.C.C. ground.

League II.

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St. Joseph's College v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Navy "B" ground, 2.30 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. B).

South China "C" v. Moslem "B," Sookumpo "A" ground, 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. South China "E," South China ground, 2.30 p.m.

Moslem "A" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, 2.30 p.m.

RUGGER "CUP-TIE."

FIRST NAVY v. ARMY MATCH.

Happy Valley (the H.K.F.C. ground) is to be the Mecca of local ruggerites on Saturday when the Club and the Royal Navy meet in the first "cup-tie" of the season.

The game starts at 3 p.m.

WHITE WINGS."

THREE EVENTS THIS WEEK-END.

There is a busy week-end at the R.H.K.Y.C. this week.

To-morrow the championship races re-commence after a cessation over the holidays. It will be the sixth championship race for the racing classes. Their course will be from the Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Lyemun Beacon, mark on line, Cuck Rock buoy, and finish at the Yacht Club.

The Royal Navy have issued a challenge for a race on Sunday and they will be hosts to the Club yachtsmen on H.M.S. "Triton." Sixteen boats, are engaged and there will be a race in the morning and again in the afternoon.

On Monday the ladies will be sailing again, this being their fifth championship race. Their course is from the Club to Lyemun, Channel Rocks, mark on line, and Cuck Rock buoy.

On Saturday the Fanling Hounds meet at 3 p.m. at the Shinghsui Police Station.

The rendezvous on Sunday is the junction of Lok-ma-chau and Fanling Road, meet at 10.30 a.m. Joint Masters:—Mr. H. Birkett and Dr. F. Pierce Grove.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send in to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

DIOCESAN BOYS BEAT "CENTRAL."

GOOD FIELDING SHOWN.

With a view to encouraging local school cricket, the Chinese Recreation Club lent their ground for a match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Central British School on Wednesday.

The C.B.S. were offered first knock and were defeated by the Diocesan boys by six wickets.

A. E. Lee took 8 wickets in the first innings.

The fielding on both sides was good, that of the D.B.S. being slightly the better.

The Central British School played G. G. Edwards, 13 years of age, who has already made a name at the Civil Service C.C., and is down as a 2nd XI reserve to-morrow.

"CENTRAL" (1ST INNINGS.)

F. Angus, run out:—

T. R. Rowell, b. a. Lee:—

R. G. Witchell, c. E. Lee, b.

Mackay:—

A. Bliss, b. a. Lee:—

J. Hirst, b. a. Lee:—

T. Whitley, c. Samy, b. a. Lee:—

J. Maycock, b. a. Lee:—

D. Kelly, b. a. Lee:—

G. Edwards, b. a. Lee:—

D. Hynes, c. Youngsaye, b. a. Lee:—

MacClay, not out:—

Extras:—

Total:—

56

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. E. Lee:—

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People and Events in the News of the World



PROF. GEORGE VAN BIESBROECK

Prof. George Van Biesbroeck at Yerkes Observatory discovered a strange tailed star which cannot be observed by the naked eye.



DIAMOND TEETH LEIKOWITZ

"Diamond Teeth" Leikowitz, returned home from London with the gems removed from his ivories. For years his flashing smile almost blinded his friends as the diamonds gleamed in his teeth.



C. C. WU, JR.

The father of C. C. Wu, Jr., is a prominent figure in Canton, centre of communism in China. The youngster's granddad was the celebrated Dr. Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese Minister to London.



JEAN NASH & PEGGY JOYCE

Paris is wondering if Peggy Hopkins Joyce, of stage fame, will be the bride of the Marquis Medici as soon as she secures a divorce from Count Morner. Mrs. Jean Nash, "best dressed woman in the world," has issued invitations to a champagne party to celebrate the breaking of her engagement to the Marquis.



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Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton has been elected President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Jess Barnt is a descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte. Major Eddie Rickenbacker, ace, testifying for Col. Mitchell, said the aerial service of the U.S. is in bad shape. Charles E. Hughes has been elected head of an unofficial commission that aims at reforms in State legislation.

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Novelist on "Anglo-Catholicism."

Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith has published a book entitled "Anglo-Catholicism." This is not so much, I imagine (observes a writer in the "Evening Standard"), due to the influence of her husband, the Rev. Theodore Fry, who is an Anglican clergyman of pronounced High Church tendencies, as of her own convictions. Indeed, it was the similarity of their religious tastes that brought the two together, and their work for Anglo-Catholicism is not confined to writing or even preaching about it. They are both ardent labourers in this particular corner of the vineyard.

The Old-Fashioned Curd.

"Don't you wish that some enterprising soul would revive the delicious Christmas cards of the nineteenth century?" said a woman who was choosing greeting cards from the stationer's albums (according to the London "Evening News"). "I mean the ones that opened to display a sort of stage set with figures and trees, beasts, and so on. There was something entrancing about their naive simplicity, and they allured the old as well as the young with their charms. Then there were the frosted cards, with robins in the snow, and lovely ones made of lace cut-out paper over a background of coloured glass, or something that looked like it. I am sure that if only such cards as these were obtainable, I should all exchange them with alacrity."

The Negro Arrives.

The negro "mammy" and the "good nigger" are out of date, says a "Daily News" New York correspondent. The new negro demands that there shall be no bars to equality, not even the bar on inter-marriage. He does extraordinary things. He has made enormous fortunes for people who straighten, or pretend to straighten, his tell-tale crinkly hair. His womenfolk use rouge and powder and lip-stick, often with startling results. They display the blackest silk-clad legs in Christendom. When it is fashionable for white women to turn down their stockings and show their knees black knees become as common as white. They adorn American pavements with colours that recall the tropical jungle, but many of them dress with perfect taste in furs and pearls that set off their dark beauty. Even the papers which exist to proclaim the negro's right to live as a negro, however, print advertisements of "the greatest face-whitener in the

In Curzon Street.

Some near neighbours of the Duke and Duchess of York in their Curzon Street home are persons eminent in the social and political world. The Duke's landlord, Earl Howe, lives just below at 35, and H.R.H.'s tutor, Mr. Henry Hansell, across the road, as does the American Ambassador, reports the "Star." The Duchess's brother, Mr. John Bowes-Lyon, lives at 36, and next door, at No. 37, resides Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. The Earl of Londesborough and the Earl of Reading have houses a few doors off, and a well-known member of the King's Household, Mr. George Street, who censors our plays, lives along the same notable stretch of pavement.

The Queen as Housekeeper.

The Queen is famous for her domesticity, but not everybody knows how splendid she is as a house-mother (writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") A friend of mine in the Royal Household was saying that the Queen is an example to all mistresses where her maid-servants are concerned. Judging Her Majesty purely as a woman, she would never be likely to come up against the servant question: she understands so well the art of getting and keeping maids. The Queen knows all her maids by their names and takes a personal interest in them, and one of the first things which the Royal mistress does when a new maid arrives is to start a bank book for her.

A Vanishing Castle.

It is rather sad to hear that Slains Castle, Aberdeenshire, is being demolished, for it means that yet one more historical place has passed (observes a London "Evening News" writer.) There was a sale there last spring, when the contents were disposed of; but it was thought then it might be possible to save the Castle itself. For centuries it has been the seat of the Earls of Erroll, Lord High Constables of Scotland, and only the other day Lord Erroll's younger son, Captain Ivan Hay, went with his wife to see the last of his old home before it finally disappears from its imposing site on a beetling cliff overlooking the North Sea. Actually, Slains Castle is no longer the possession of the Errolls, as the present Earl sold it in 1916 to Sir John Elleray, who also parted with it. It has been much let, too, among its tenants, having been Sir Alfred Mond and Lord and Lady Oxford. While the last named were at Slains Miss Violet Asquith had an exciting adventure, being lost in a heavy mist. There was much anxiety, for she could easily have fallen from the cliff on to the rocks below—but fortunately nothing so dreadful happened and she got back safely.

Ellaline Terriss's Return.

London's affection for stage favourites was well exemplified at the Lyceum Theatre the other night, when, returning to the West End stage after a six years absence, Ellaline Terriss appeared with her husband, Seymour Hicks, in "The Man in Dress Clothes." Their daughter, Betty Seymour Hicks, playing a small part, was also in the cast. Not since the Irving days has there been such a fashionable first-night audience at this theatre (says the "Star.") The welcome to the happy family trio was very hearty and affectionate, but it was undoubtedly Ellaline Terriss's night, as Seymour Hicks acknowledged at the end. Who would think that she made her first professional appearance so long ago as 1888? Such is the incredible fact; it was at the Haymarket Theatre in "Cupid's Messenger." It was during the run of one of the popular "girl" musical comedies at the Gaiety that she was married to Seymour Hicks.

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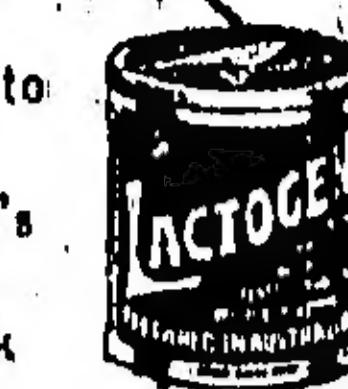
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